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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, taking into account the complementary role of South-South cooperation in the implementation of relevant major United Nations conferences in the social, economic and related fields.
3. Follow-up to actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its seventeenth session, in 2012, including actions arising out of the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system and the related note by the Secretary-General, as well as further consideration of the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation, as noted by the High-level Committee at its seventeenth session.
4 Consideration of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in implementing High-level Committee decision 17/1, including measures taken by the United Nations system in support of South-South cooperation.
5. Thematic discussion on the contribution of South-South and triangular cooperation to the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.
6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.
7. Approval of the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Committee.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the High-level Committee on its eighteenth session.

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Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**

2. **Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, taking into account the complementary role of South-South cooperation in the implementation of relevant major United Nations conferences in the social, economic and related fields**

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system in the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, taking into account the complementary role of South-South cooperation in the implementation of relevant major United Nations conferences in the social, economic and related fields. The report is being submitted in accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978 and with other relevant resolutions and decisions. In accordance with Committee decisions 16/1 and 17/2, the Administrator will also include in her report an assessment of progress made in the implementation of the new directions strategy and the Nairobi outcome document.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (SSC/18/1)

3. **Follow-up to actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its seventeenth session, in 2012, including actions arising out of the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system and the related note by the Secretary-General, as well as further consideration of the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation, as noted by the High-level Committee at its seventeenth session**

The report on the intersessional meeting of the Committee in 2013 will be considered in keeping with decisions 17/2 and 17/IM/1 of the High-level Committee.

Pursuant to decision 17/1 of the High-level Committee, the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation will be resubmitted to the Committee for consideration and approval.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation (SSC/17/3)

Report on the intersessional meeting of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, 4 June 2013 (SSC/17/IM/L.2)

Note by the Secretary-General on the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation (SSC/18/2)

4. **Consideration of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in implementing High-level Committee decision 17/1, including measures taken by the United Nations system in support of South-South cooperation**[1]

Pursuant to decisions 17/1 and 17/IM/1 of the High-level Committee as well as General Assembly resolution 68/230, a report will be submitted containing concrete recommendations for strengthening the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to strengthen the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (SSC/18/3)

5. **Thematic discussion on the contribution of South-South and triangular cooperation to the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda**

6. **Adoption of the report of the Working Group**

7. **Approval of the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Committee**

8. **Other matters**

9. **Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eighteenth session**

[1] Document SSC/18/1 includes an extensive discussion of United Nations system support to South-South cooperation.

Annex

List of documents before the Committee at its eighteenth session

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